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Conciliatory line now being put about by high Guatemalan Government figures was illustrated by conversation between Mrs. Arbenz and her cousin, Oscar Vilanova about which Salvadoran Ambassador Funes told me today.

Vilanova had said he found Mrs. Arbenz in excellent spirits when he called on her this morning. She had commented that army had succeeded in picking up all arms air-dropped Monday and that in few days government would have situation completely under control. When country had calmed down, she had said, there would be some "readjustments" in government policy; she was already preparing President's mind for this change.

After telling story, Funes shook his head and said, "I don't believe it".

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